

## A LIFE SNUFFED OUT SABBATH SERVICES FLOOD SITUATION AT MEMPHIS IS SERIOUS IS NOW AT A STAND ONLY SIMMERING NOW

### Fatal Explosion This Morning at Toledo, Ohio.

English Swindler Caught Here—Eligibility Cases Wednesday.

### WRECK NEAR FULTON

**DEMOLISHED BY EXPLOSION.**  
Toledo, Ohio., March 16—The Republic Iron and Steel plant here was today demolished by an explosion. One man was killed and the damage will be \$100,000. Several were badly injured.

### WRIGHT TO GO BACK.

New York, March 16—Whittaker Wright, the man who is alleged to have stolen \$11,000,000 in London, was arrested last evening when he arrived on a French steamer with a woman traveling as his niece. He today waived examination and will return without extradition. It is hinted that some of the highest in English royalty may become entangled with him.

### ELIGIBILITY CASES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16—The cases of Allie Young against Beckham and of Meacham against Allie Young will be argued here Wednesday and Thursday, with Beckwith and John Rhea for the appellants and Judge Fryer and Louis McQuinn and probably J. C. Beckham for the appellees.

### WRECK NEAR FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., March 16—There was a wreck three quarters of a mile north of here this morning in which Englishman John Baxter was severely hurt, and the engine and tender demolished. Baxter's home is in Jackson, Tenn.

### THE MARKETS.

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| WHEAT—  | OPEN   | HIGH   | LOW    |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| May     | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| July    | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| CORN—   |        |        |        |
| May     | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| July    | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| OATS—   |        |        |        |
| May     | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| July    | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| POWDER— |        |        |        |
| May     | 18 00  | 17 97  |        |
| July    |        |        |        |
| LARD—   |        |        |        |
| May     | 10 05  | 9 95   |        |
| July    |        |        |        |
| KIDNEY— |        |        |        |
| May     | 9 95   | 9 95   |        |
| July    |        |        |        |

| STOCKS      | OPEN    | HIGH    | LOW     |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| L. & N.     | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| E. C.       | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| U. S. S. P. | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| U. S. A. C. | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| M. & P.     | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |

### DAILY MARKET LETTER.

New York, March 16—Our market opened lower and very irregular this morning, and after a slight rally prices began to tumble, several issues selling at the lowest points reached in several years. New York Central led the list and at one time showed a net decline over Saturday's close of \$3 per share. The money problem is far from being solved, and the bankers have a hard proposition before them. They all realize this, and they are cutting short their vacations and hurrying back home. They openly pretend to be sure that everything will work out all right, but between themselves they evince much perplexity, and it is clear that they are whistling to keep their courage up. There have been spells of hopefulness because of suggestions that Secretary Shaw would come to the rescue, or that something else would happen to tide over the money market. The Rockefeller are undoubtedly responsible for a great deal of this, for it has been rumored that they were out of the market for some time. They have continued the pressure to reduce loans, and when these commercial giants force prices to where they want them they will then lay in a supply of securities at very attractive figures. Call money ranged from 6 to 7 per cent.

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### Large Congregations Attracted by Pretty Weather.

Rev. Robinson Was Able to Fill His Pulpit Again—Rev. Reid's Sermon.

### NOTES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

Interesting services were held at the various churches yesterday, and excellent congregations were in attendance. The majority of the pulpits were filled by the regular pastors.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, preached to large crowds both morning and evening, and delivered two vigorous and thoughtful sermons.

Rev. J. C. Reid did not speak to the men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon on account of the small attendance but will deliver this address on next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Robinson, of the Second Baptist church, who has been ill and was unable to fill his pulpit on the previous Sunday, was out yesterday and preached to his congregation.

The Ministerial association met this morning but nothing of importance was done. The reports were heard and the routine work performed and the meeting finished without touching on anything of great importance.

Rev. R. W. Ohlles, of the Rescue mission church, held religious services at the county jail yesterday. He was assisted by several young ladies of his congregation and the services were greatly appreciated by the prisoners.

There was a large congregation last night at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church to hear the Rev. J. O. Reid's sermon, "A Message to Young Men." Mr. Reid's pastorate labors here will close in two more Sunday as he leaves April 1 to take charge of a large church at Kansas City.

The revival which was in progress all last week at the Third street Methodist church, will be continued this week. It is attended with much interest, there having been six abductions to the church, and several professions of faith besides. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Sellers, is conducting the meeting, assisted by Rev. T. J. Owen. Mr. S. H. Prather and son, Mr. Marvin Prather, of Madisonville, are leading the singing. Mr. Prather assisted in the singing at a meeting a few years ago at the Broadway Methodist church here, and is remembered by many.

The Rev. Dr. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, who has been ill for a week and more, being unable to preach yesterday, Rev. W. C. Sellers, of the Third street Methodist church, filled the morning hour, and delivered an excellent sermon. Secretary Stuart B. Hanna, of the Y. M. C. A., occupied the evening hour, and made a fine address on "Civil Unfaithfulness," stressing that the problem of preserving mankind was the greatest of the many confronting this problem-solving age. He advanced some strong arguments on civil government and was heard with interest.

### LIVELY MATCH

GUN CLUB WILL MATCH MR. BEN STARR AGAINST MR. TOM SANDERS.

Mr. Tom Sanders, who defeated Mr. Henry Beyer last week in a 25-bird match, a few days ago challenged any member of the Gun club, barring Mr. Moore Starr, the champion, for a 25-bird match tomorrow afternoon, and the club accepted. It is understood that Mr. Ben Starr has been selected to shoot against Mr. Sanders and a large crowd is expected out to witness the event.

Friday afternoon Messrs. Ambrose Mercer and Leo Baker will shoot a 25-bird match. There is a great deal of rivalry developing among members of the club and some interesting matches are expected this season.

### Memphis, Tenn., March 16—The unprecedented volume of water rushing down the great Mississippi has finally succeeded in making its powerful impression felt upon the splendid St. Francis levees.

At Hollybush, 15 miles north of Memphis, the waves are fighting to get over 1,000 yards of low levee, and forces of men are battling against the rapidly rising waters.

Another weak place was reported late last night at St. Thomas, ten miles north of Hollybush.

The great fear now is that enough negroes can not be obtained in time to keep off the river, and drastic measures may be necessary to obtain their assistance.

Four miles of track on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road six miles south of Memphis is under water, and traffic has been suspended until the waters shall have subsided.

The situation grows hourly worse,

### I. C. AIR RESERVOIR EXPLODED—ONE HURT

One of the big air reservoirs at the I. C. shops here exploded this morning and blew out a portion of the boiler house. In the accident J. W. Corzine, a carpenter working just inside the boiler house, came near being killed or seriously injured.

The reservoir was a large boiler measuring about 4x10 feet and located just between the machine shop and boiler room. One end was blown out by too great a pressure and a portion of the brick boiler house wall was blown in and the carpenter caught under them. He escaped with slight injuries, having one leg badly skinned. One portion of the boiler was thrown upon the roof of the building while other portions flew about the yards for some distance.

### CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

### A MEETING THIS EVENING TO DECIDE EVERYTHING.

The executive committee of the Carnival association this evening will meet and decide on the character of carnival to be given, the place, and to whom to let the contract. Mr. H. B. Potter, of the Ferrari Brothers company, who was here several days ago, is again here to meet with the committee tonight.

Mr. Gaskill, of the Gaskill-Munday company, was here Saturday night and left a proposition with the committee. It is impossible to determine or predict just now what will be the decision of the committee this evening.

### THE NEW PHONES

### INDEPENDENT COMPANY TO OUT IN NEXT WEEK.

Superintendent H. S. Krinn, of the Independent Telephone company, left at noon for Marion on business. Superintendent Krinn states that the Independent phones will be out in next week and will be in perfect working order. The long distance phones will not be ready for use for more than a month, however, as the high water and the inclement weather have delayed the work of wiring.

Mr. Arch Bohannon is better today.

### The Fall of the River Will be Slow at Paducah.

Large Crowd Went Out on the Fowler—High Water News.

### SITUATION AT EVANSVILLE

The river has been stationary here since yesterday. It is expected that a slow decline will begin here today, and the fall of the swollen streams is expected to be slower than the rise, which makes the danger not yet passed.

Today's reports show the rivers falling everywhere except at one or two points, which makes the decline here a certainty. It is not known how much rain there has been above, but if there has been much, it has not yet been felt.

There is a general belief among the river men that the danger of a higher stage of water is about over, unless there should be heavy rains before the decline has been felt.

There was a big rush to go on the Dick Fowler's excursion to Smithland yesterday afternoon. The number of passengers carried 475, perhaps the largest excursion taken out of Paducah in several years except on the big Island Queen. The boat could have carried equally as many more who were on the bank trying to get aboard, had there been room. The Wheeler Guards, which intended to go got down to late and were crowded off. The boat went to Smithland and gave the people a good view of the swollen rivers, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

At Evansville the river stands at 41.7 feet. A graveyard below there, six miles on the Indiana side, was washed away, over 50 gravestones toppling into the river. The burial ground contained the remains of some of the old pioneers of the county, and was situated on a little knoll.

At Metropolis a rather peculiar feature of the present high water stage in the Ohio is that Cache creek, which has its source in Massac county, and empties into the Ohio just above Cairo, now has a remarkably strong current. Heretofore the stream has been very sluggish, and more of a swamp than anything else. The theory is that water from the Ohio enters it somewhere in Massac county, and forcing its way out, has washed a channel.

### A MILE A DAY.

### TRACK MEN EXPECT TO MAKE GOOD PROGRESS.

Roadmaster Russell, of the I. C. Louisville division, stated this morning that the work on this end of the Cairo branch of the road has not been entirely stopped by the water. The rains have caused the grade to settle and the laborers are repairing track as rapidly as possible in order that the track men can keep up with the graders. The graders have nine miles of track bed ready for the tracks and as soon as the actual work is started again, this will be next week, the track men will lay a mile of track per day until finished. This plan will be adopted and maintained if the weather is permissible.

### MOTION DEFERRED.

### ARGUMENT FOR A RECEIVER TO BE HEARD FRIDAY.

A telegram from Mr. L. C. Garrett and Attorney J. Campbell Flournoy, who went to New York last week on business connected with the Seacoast Mineral company, states that they will not return before about Friday.

The motion for a receiver for the Seacoast plant, made last week in circuit court, and which was to have been argued tomorrow, has been deferred until Friday.

### BOOKS BEING EXAMINED.

Louisville, March 16—J. J. Malone, bookkeeper for L. G. Spaulding, the cigar manufacturer is missing. His books are being examined but no charge is yet made.

### Local Politicians are Waiting for Court Decision.

Then the Candidates will Swarm out in Great Numbers, No Doubt.

### MAYORALTY POSSIBILITIES

Local politicians are eagerly awaiting the decision of the court of appeals at Frankfort in the injunction suits, which will set at rest all doubts as to the regularity and constitutionality of the transfer of Paducah to the second class.

There is little, if any doubt now, but nothing definite can well be done until the court passes on the question and settles it. One of the principal questions that is now under discussion among the leading Democrats is who will run for mayor. A number of men have been mentioned, but it seems that most of the politicians realize the importance of concentrating the vote of the opposition against Mayor Yelzer, if they expect to beat the latter.

Just whether they will be able to do this or not is rather uncertain at present, as a number of good Democrats with a strong following have the bee in their bonnet pretty strong, and it will take some hard scrapping to pull them off the track.

Among those who are mentioned as probable candidates for the nomination are Colonel R. G. Caldwell, Councilman Joe Potter, Former Mayor James M. Lang, Mr. Job Randall and former Councilman G. R. Davis, and last, but not least, Mayor D. A. Yelzer.

It is conceded that two or three candidates against Mayor Yelzer would mean the latter's nomination as he is believed to be strong enough to win with the opposition divided, even if he couldn't do it otherwise. It is said that Mr. Job Randall, who thought he would run a short time ago, has now decided not to make the race.

Some of Councilman Joe Potter's friends say that if he runs he will run as an independent, while others say that he would not think of making the race except on the Democratic ticket.

There is one faction strongly in favor of pulling off all the candidates except former Councilman G. R. Davis, and making a warm race between him and Mayor Yelzer for the nomination.

Another faction is strongly in favor of running former Mayor Lang. Mayor Lang says he wouldn't have the job again for any consideration, but a strong pressure is daily being brought to bear on him and his name will not down, and he may be induced to change his mind. The greatest problem among the several factions that are going to fight Mayor Yelzer is how to get rid of the superfluity of candidates and be placed in a position to centralize their force on one man. The present indications are that they will have to put a lot of pretty earnest aspirants out of business to do this.

As soon as the decision of the appellate court is announced the Democratic political pot will begin boiling furiously, and interesting developments are expected.

### CONFEDERATES MEET.

### A LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED OUT TOMORROW NIGHT.

The meeting tomorrow night of ex-Confederates at the city hall to perfect an organization will doubtless be largely attended. Mr. J. V. Greif has 41 signatures to the agreement to attend, and is sending word to all those in the county he can locate to be sure and come. It is understood General Lyon, at Eldysville, will be a guest of honor.

### YERKES IS COMING.

Washington, March 16—Commissioner Yerkes, always popular in Kentucky with all people, is on his way to Kentucky on an official visit. He will visit about six of the largest cities before he returns.

## A KATTLE RANGE

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## Hart's Steel Range

Is a good thing

## Hart's Ranges are Kookers

because they are made right, all the good, solid up-to-date—or down to date—improvements that will make the range last and cook well are in this RANGE.

They are made of heavy steel, braced thoroughly and skilfully built to make them cook well and make the cook happy.

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## Central City Reports Say That Miners are Firm.

They Are Backed by Miners in Indiana and Illinois in Their Demands.

### 10,000 MINERS ARE AFFECTED

The Central City correspondent of the Louisville Times says that the prevailing sentiment seems to be for a firm stand on part of the miners in their demands for the Indianapolis scale. The negotiations between operators and miners are of much interest in this part of the state, as many people will be affected by the final action.

Says the Times: Delegates returning home from the convention of miners and operators at Paducah say that the union is firm and will stand by its demands for the Indianapolis scale. They are being urged to this by the union miners of Illinois and Indiana, who tell them contemptuously that before district 23 undertakes to unionize the Hopkins county field they "had better first secure union wages for themselves." The men of the two states mentioned promise ample financial aid in case of a strike, and there is a consequent stiffening of vertebrae all along the line.

The adjournment of the meeting to Louisville is an idea of the operators, who are said to hope that the delegates may in the meantime agree to the advance offered by D. Stewart Miller, labor commissioner, to Committeeman J. D. Wood, of the national organization, a full account of which appeared in the Times.

Talks with prominent operators bring out the fact that they are willing to grant the men an increase of 10 cents per ton in the price of mining and an advance of 34 per cent in the wages now paid trackmen and drivers, but this is the same proposition made by Miller and rejected weeks ago.

Those professing to know say that the 10,000 miners and mine laborers now at work in Kentucky districts 19 and 23 will fail to answer when the whistle blow for work April 1, unless their full demands are complied with at the Louisville meeting to be held March 24.

#### A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

## Are You Billious?

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### Soule's Liver Capsules

## A Week of Carpet And Matting Bargains at Eley Dry Goods Co.

Just to get in position for our usual spring trade we are making the following close prices on carpets and mattings for one week only:

50 pieces of very pretty Japanese patterns in matting, former price 35c, go for 30c

Best all wool ingrain carpet, 75c quality, for 6c

65c tapestry Brussels carpets made and laid 62 1/2c

A better grade of tapestry Brussels, 75c quality 68c

Best grade velvets and Axminsters, made and laid \$1.00

## Eley Dry Goods Company

## St. Louis Steamboat War Comes to a Close.

The Hill Faction in the Recent Fight Bought out by the Leyhes at St. Louis.

### BOATS LEAVING QUARTERS

A river item of interest here, where the company keeps its many big boats every winter, is that the Hill interest in the Eagle Packet Co. has been sold to the Leyhes, and Capt. G. W. Hill of Alton retires from the company, after having been connected with it forty years.

The sale was negotiated by J. W. Fristoe of the Hill faction and Capt. Henry Leyhe. By the sale of the stock of Capt. G. W. Hill and his friends in the Eagle Packet Co. the full ownership and control of the company passes into the hands of the senior captains, William and Henry Leyhe, and the junior captains, William and Henry Leyhe, and T. T. Lewis.

The price paid for the stock was 75 cents on the dollar for all the stock owned by the members of the Hill faction, amounting to \$34,000.

The property transferred consists of the steamers Spread Eagle, Bald Eagle, Gray Eagle and Cape Girardeau and the wharves at Alton and St. Louis, except the small wharfboat in St. Louis used for Illinois steamers.

The new Eagle Packet Co., organized after the discovery that the charter of the old company had expired, will take over the property and operate the boats. The capital stock of the new company is \$100,000.

The sale terminates the spirited fight for control of the company which has been waged for some weeks past by the Leyhe and Hill factions. The proceedings in the St. Louis court of appeals will be dismissed.

Capt. W. H. Leyhe of the steamer Cape Girardeau will arrive here today to take on the boat, which has been here in Duck's Nest all winter. She will meet the Grey Eagle at Commerce next Saturday and exchange crews. The Spread Eagle, another one of the company's boats, will leave her winter quarters here one day this week to resume her runs out of St. Louis.

### BENTON INDICTMENTS.

#### A PREACHER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AMONG THE ACCUSED.

It is understood that the grand jury which ended its session Saturday in Benton, indicted Rev. T. J. Walton for outgunning another maliciously, Dr. Seltz of Gilbertsville for assault and battery and Justice of the Peace Lentz of Hardin for illicit whiskey selling. There are fourteen indictments for carrying pistols concealed, twelve for gaming, sixteen for fighting and one for spreading smallpox, as well as a few others.

## Two to Stop at Cairo Enroute to St. Louis.

An Effort May be Made to Get Them to Come Here.

Cairo is shortly to have two war vessels at the wharf there, and many people from Paducah will doubtless go down unless we are able to get them to make a trip here to one of the best cities on the Ohio river and let the people see what a real war vessel looks like.

The new steel Arkansas and the island Luzon, the latter one of the gunboats captured at Manila by Admiral Dewey, are the boats which have been ordered to St. Louis to fire the salutes April 30 and May 1 and 2, at the World's Fair dedication. They will stop at Cairo, and an effort is being made to have them stay there two days.

The Cairo papers are much elated over the prospects, and say that when the gunboat Nashville was there a few years ago Cairo had the largest crowd of strangers in her history.

If our prominent men would take an interest they might secure permission for the boats to come up to Paducah in case the river is high enough. We could get thousands and thousands of people who would not go to Cairo to town to see the naval curiosities.

### GONE TO CAIRO

#### MANAGER SAM JACKSON TO HELP CAIRO FANS.

Mr. Sam Jackson will go to Cairo tomorrow to aid the baseball promoters in securing a capable person to manage the baseball business in that city.

It seems that the present management wants to form a stock company and cannot succeed, while several sports want to organize among themselves only and take charge. The latter will probably be effected, as has been here.

The fence around the local ball field is being completed this week and as soon as more favorable weather comes the grounds will be scraped and rolled.

Manager Jackson will probably begin to look players this week and has quite a large number to select from. He has letters from players desiring positions as far east as New York.

### PLEASING IN TASTE.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c, and \$1 bottle at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

The Savannah will pass into Tennessee river Thursday from St. Louis.

## The Big West Kentucky Coal Deal Hangs Fine.

\$5,000,000 Asked But Eastern Capital Is Not Willing to Pay.

Concerning the coal deal reported to have for its object the absorption of all the mines in Western Kentucky the Louisville Herald says:

The owners of the coal properties in Western Kentucky which were sought by a syndicate of eastern capitalists have heard nothing from the prospective buyers and it is feared that the deal is off. The option on the properties still has several weeks to run, but it is not believed by the owners that the properties will be absorbed.

The price asked by the owners for the property was \$5,000,000. This, it is understood, was about \$1,000,000 more than the eastern people were willing to pay. Former Attorney General James Hendrick is still trying to negotiate the deal.

It was given out yesterday that the deal, if put through, was to be financed by A. A. Houseman & Co., bankers, of New York.

A telegram to that firm, asking for the plans of the syndicate brought the following answer:

"Herald, Louisville, Ky.: We have nothing for publication."

"A. A. HOUSEMAN & CO." James Buchanan the local representative of several of the coal mine owners, said yesterday that he was unable to tell whether the deal would go through.

### NEW RAILROADS

#### INTERESTING FIGURES OF THIS COUNTRY'S LATE PROGRESS

The annual construction supplement to the railroad Gazette, published this week, will show that there are 2058 definite pieces of railroad construction work proposed in the United States, Canada and Mexico, representing in different stages of advancement 1682 companies. Of this number 1797 are the projects of 1490 companies within the United States, 197 representing 143 companies in Canada, and 61 projects by 52 companies in Mexico. The total number of projects under contract or building is this year 25 per cent more than last year, and larger than has ever before been recorded. The supplement also contains a list of over 2,000 bridges which are to be built on the North American continent, and for which contracts have not yet been let. It is noted that there are more than 70 bridges proposed the cost of which will reach over \$400,000 each, and every one of which appears to have a good prospect of being built. There are about 15 structures the cost of which will reach more than \$1,000,000 each. The bulk of these bridges, however, will be found to be structures costing from \$30,000 to \$60,000 perhaps.

The Dick Fowler left this morning on time for Cairo with a good trip.

## Sprague to Make Her Real Trial Trip.

Starts Down From Louisville Tomorrow With a Monster Tow of Coal.

### PASSES HERE THIS WEEK

The people of Paducah may have an opportunity one day this week to see the biggest towboat in the world towing the largest tow ever made up. The big Sprague, which passed up a few weeks ago in the night and could not be seen by citizens of Paducah, will about tomorrow leave Louisville with the largest tow on record, for the south. She will pass here the latter part of the week.

Yesterday's Courier Journal says: "Going down with this tow is really the Sprague's trial trip, for upon it will be given the first test of the strength for which she was built to exert. Though out of the shipyard several months, it is the first big burden. Heretofore there has been much work upon her machinery, but some days ago her engineers declared her just right to make the trip."

"Because she is twice as big as any other towboat in the service she is waiting for two more feet of water to fall before she can get under one of the bridges above which she is anchored. She will bring down with her 28 loaded coal craft. This constitutes almost a full load for the next best boat in the service. They will not amount to much more than a plaything, however, with this giant, which is supplied with the power to handle more than twice that many pieces. Though her fleet is by long odds the biggest that was ever formed at Louisville or anywhere else for a single towboat to handle, it is not looked upon as the biggest load the Sprague is capable of carrying for. She will be given from 30 to 40 barges and about 12 coalboats for this her first trip. While there is every confidence that she can handle more than 60 pieces the coal combine does not propose to take any chances with her. In other words, the Sprague will have to "show them" that she can take care of a moderate load before she will be supplied with a big one. If she gets through all right with her fifty-odd pieces this time they will doubtless give her the limit when she comes up for the next load."

#### Color and Nerves.

Experiments on the nervous system show, according to a foreign physician, that the red end of the spectrum is exciting to the nerves, while violet, blue and green are calming. Every sufferer from nerves knows that a gloomy day affects him unfavorably, while the first ray of sunshine makes him gay again. It has been suggested that the green of vegetation, the blue of the sky and the blue-green of the ocean may thus have a powerful influence in calming the spirits. The authority referred to above, however, cautions his readers against the adoption of too sweeping conclusions.—Family Doctor.

## High Water Causes a Rush at Katterjohn Quarry.

Over 8,000 Car Loads Furnished Since the First of the Year.

### LATE NEWS FROM RAILROADS

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn left this morning for Cedar Bluff to visit his stone quarries and look after the enormous business the quarries are doing at present.

The men have been working steadily for more than a week, day and night and on Sunday crushing stone to be used on the river fronts along the entire C. O. system.

The high water has caused some of the damage to the railroad and all available gravel and stone is being hauled to the southern division to use in raising tracks where the water has come up. All cars are being pressed into service by the road and there is already a noticeable shortage in coal cars. The construction company has been furnishing hundreds of cars of crushed stone and rip rap stone on the road and will continue to work day and night until the necessary amount has been secured. Since the first of the year the construction company has furnished to the road 167,000 cubic feet of stone, about 8,000 car loads.

Engine No. 15 and one caboose, wrecked at Princeton Friday night, were brought here last night for repairs. The third section of freight No. 185 ran into the second section of the same train and smashed the caboose and engine badly. No one was injured.

Mr. H. U. Wallace, chief engineer of the road, is in this section looking after the company's interest. The work on the Cairo branch has been stopped by the water and last weather and will not be resumed until more favorable conditions.

A car loaded with gravel broke in two this morning near the Tennessee crossing on the I. C. road and had to be unloaded at that place. The gravel was placed along the track next to the back water.

#### CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postage order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

#### Australian Whistling Moth.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a place on the wings, crossed with red lines. When the moth wants to whistle it strikes these ribs with its antennae, which have a hole at the end. The sound is like a whistle. The male to the female.



## In Every Walk of Life You Find Lendler & Lydon Shoes



Florsheims \$5 and \$6

Edwin Clapp \$5 and \$6

W. L. Douglass \$3.50 and \$4

Lendler & Lydon Special \$3.50

The Empress \$3.50

Radcliffe \$2.50



OUR SPRING lines are all in and as usual we have the shoes for satisfaction giving in every detail. We have a shoe for every man and woman and child in Paducah—just the shoe you want and at the price you want to pay. Every shoe we sell has our guarantee behind it. The people know that and that is why our business is ever growing.

## Eley Dry Goods Company



# THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE:



My two brothers will rescue me. Where are they?

## Winners of Yesterday's Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

Winners of yesterday's puzzle:  
Miss Olga Arnold Miss Fannie Grosheart.  
James Bliss

## SHE IS NOW 102--REMEMBERS NAPOLEON

Evansville, Ind., March 16—Mrs. Anastasia Timpani of this city has just celebrated her 102nd birthday. She says she has never been angry in all the time she has lived, and is with peace with all the world.

Mrs. Timpani was born in the town of Gollubent, Russia, in the spring of 1801. She can remember seeing the great Napoleon. "I remember I was standing by the window in our home

and my mother called to me to come and see the soldiers pass by. They were French soldiers. They were several hours in passing the house. The soldiers looked fine and their uniforms were bright. In the rear were several men on horseback. One of them was a small man and wore a hat turned up at the side. I remember my mother told me that man was Napoleon, the greatest general in the French army.

## TOOK A 4,000 MILE TRIP TO PULL A TOOTH

New York, March 16—The Rev. Wm. W. Washell, a missionary sent out by the Presbyterian board, has just ended a 4,000 mile trip from Bahia, Brazil, to New York in order to have a tooth drawn, though much more serious consequences seemed to confront him. Two eminent Brazilian physicians told the clergyman that what he supposed was an ulcer-

ated tooth was well defined epithelioma, or cancer, and advised him to take the next steamship for New York, where he could be treated in a hospital.

"I think you need a dentist," said Dr. Elsworth Eliot, the visiting surgeon, after a microscopic examination. "You have an ulcerated tooth." Dr. Eliot recommended a dentist, who drew the tooth.

## A WOMAN 128 YEARS OLD--38 CHILDREN

Guntersville, Ala., March 16—Aunt Matilda Peenester, an aged negro, died at Warren, a small village five miles south of Guntersville. She claimed to be 128 years of age, and to have been a resident of this section for more than 100 years. She was the mother of 38 children, having been married five times. Her grandchildren, great and living, number 168. Of great grandchildren she is said to have had somewhere in the neighborhood

of 200 and her progeny is scattered over a half dozen southern states. The woman remembered General Andrew Jackson and his campaign against the Creek Indians, many bloody battles being fought in what is now Marshall county. She also claimed to have known Colonel Davy Crockett, who was at that time a scout in General Jackson's army. The old negro's memory was excellent, and she graphically described the stirring events occurring in those days of long ago.

## STOLE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN MILLIONS

New York, March 16—A world-wide search has begun for Whitaker Wright, the former New York promoter, who is wanted in London charged with absconding with millions belonging to the London and Globe Finance corporation as a result of whose liquidation stockholders lost more than \$11,000,000.

Wright was formerly a broker in Philadelphia, and later in this city, and for that reason the British officials think he may have returned to America, but as a safeguard they have

notified the head of every police department in every country.

Wright, up to the time he left New York, was one of the biggest plunders on the produce exchange. He also invested heavily in West Australian mines. After having made more than \$15,000,000 out of them he went to London, where two years ago he died.

When suddenly the corporation went to pieces there was one of the greatest financial sensations England had experienced in many years.

For New Summer Resort.  
Charles M. Schwab of the Steel trust is said to be at the head of a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who have in view the establishment at Great Neck, L. I., of an exclusive summer resort similar to that founded many years ago at Tuxedo by Morris L. L. The buying of shore front property at Great Neck has been going on for months, big prices being paid in some cases and ere long the little hamlet will have been replaced by splendid summer cottages. Five thousand dollars an acre was paid for an estate of 195 acres.

Thimble Collections.  
Collecting thimbles, which have been the property of famous celebrities has become the latest rage. The cream of a collection owned by a wealthy American is the thimble of that excellent needlewoman, Queen Elizabeth; one which belonged to Queen Victoria when a girl of four years—this is a solid and useful looking thimble, but very small. A thimble much more belonged to the Princess Alice, and is rather large; one whose owner was the Princess of Wales is extremely dainty, of gold and enamel.

## THE CALHOUN.

### REPORTS AS TO HER PROSPECTIVE TRADE.

A number of reports have been out regarding the Belle of Calhoun, the last being that she would probably run from Chattanooga to Cairo in opposition to the Avalon. Yesterday's Globe-Democrat says:

"A committee of Nashville merchants have been conferring with S. T. Wallington, one of the pilots of the steamer Belle of Calhoun, which is now up the Cumberland river, with reference to the establishment of a regular, direct business between this city and Nashville. The Belle of Calhoun was the first through boat to leave this city for Nashville for many years, having just taken a cargo and large load of grain to Nashville. She is loading railroad ties for the return trip to this city. The merchants of Nashville are said to have made some flattering offers to Mr. Wallington, who will present them to Mr. J. T. Sebastian of this city, manager and chief owner of the St. Louis-Calhoun packet company, on his return. If the inducements are considered sufficient Mr. Sebastian may put a steamer in the trade for a regular business. The river business is now picking up the shortage of cars on nearly all of the railroad lines."

### JUSIUS GOEBEL

#### ATTEMPTS TO KILL A FARM HAND FOR ALLEGED INSULT.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 16—In retaliation for an alleged insult Justus Goebel, brother of the late Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, assaulted his ranch hand, a big and brawny German named Danzig. Goebel himself is rather diminutive in size and came to this region several years ago in an advanced stage of consumption, but has improved to a fighting degree. In the course of a dispute over "grub" and wages, the German referred to Goebel as a "kickmaster." The Kentuckian misunderstood the epithet. Seizing a tent pole he administered several stunning blows, finally breaking the pole over the German's neck. The latter succeeded in making his escape. His injuries were thought to be very grave, and he was laid up for several days, but recovered to such an extent that no more serious charge than assault was imposed. A jury found the Kentuckian guilty.

### GROWING BETTER.

#### THE SMALLPOX CASES ARE DISAPPEARING ONE BY ONE.

The smallpox situation is growing better day by day and no more cases have been reported in some time.

Yesterday the Lieberman family, in the Tyler neighborhood, was discharged and released from quarantine and this week several more cases will be discharged and the quarantine raised. There is only one patient seriously ill of smallpox and that is the child of Mr. Oscar C. Cooley.

The situation in the Woodville railroad camp is the same and the patients will be released from quarantine this week. There are only three cases there.

### I. O. VETERAN DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., March 16—Richard S. Charles, for nearly half a century treasurer of the Illinois Central railroad, is dead at his home in New Orleans. Mr. Charles was born in England in 1830. In June, 1853, he became a clerk in the office of the old New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern, the Illinois Central of today. In 1855 he was elected secretary and treasurer of the road, and when the Illinois Central took charge he was named treasurer at New Orleans, continuing until June, 1901, when he was among the first of the employees to benefit by the pension system.

#### PRESIDENT RECEIVED SHAMROCKS.

Washington, March 16—President Roosevelt received from John Redmond, the Irish member of parliament of Dublin, a box of shamrocks. It came by mail and it is a reminder of the near approach of St. Patrick's day. It has been Mr. Redmond's custom for many years to send a package of shamrock to the president at this season of the year.

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## MUST SUPPORT.

### INTERESTING CASE REGARDING CHILDREN DECIDED.

A case of interest throughout the state has just been decided by Judge Miller at Louisville, who holds that a person who removes a child from a charitable institution and adopts it places himself in the position of a parent as to the child and cannot recover from the child's estate money expended by him for supporting the child.

The case in point was the suit of Woodson C. Caplinger against Charles Hiram, an infant, and A. M. Sea, Jr., his guardian.

The plaintiff took the defendant from the Baptist Orphans' Home in 1890 and claims to have expended \$932.25 for necessities. Young Hiram recently came into a fund of \$660, due his father in payments unpaid before his death. This sum plaintiff sought to subject to his claim.

Judge Miller holds that even if Caplinger did not put himself in loco parentis by his contract with the Baptist Orphans' Home, he is a volunteer without a contract and not entitled to recover in any instance.

### COUNTY POLL TAX.

#### SHERIFF WILL COLLECT BY LAW IF NECESSARY.

Sheriff Leo Potter intends to collect the county poll tax by law, if necessary, and thus save the county many hundred dollars. Heretofore sheriffs have collected poll tax wherever possible, without resorting to garnishee, and as a result in the course of a year or two there were hundreds of delinquents. Fiscal court would sell the delinquent list at a great loss to the county, and whoever purchased it would then collect by garnishee if necessary and reap a rich harvest which should have come to the county.

Sheriff Potter has decided to collect the overdue poll tax himself, instead of letting it go over and have the list sold by the county to an outsider at a reduction. He has already taken out several garnishees against those who have failed to pay, but will save them the costs in these few cases if they pay before they go to trial. He will begin at once, it was announced this morning, to take out garnishees against those who now refuse to pay, and it will cost them much more, as they will have to pay not only the tax, but the costs as well. He does not intend that there will be any delinquent list to sell this year.

### TO CLEAR GROUNDS

#### BASEBALL DIAMOND TO BE BUILT FOR Y. M. C. A.

The contract for the clearing of the fair grounds has been let and as soon as the weather is favorable they will be converted into a first class baseball field. This will be used by the Y. M. C. A. for match games and also for field day sports. The grounds were secured from Dr. Caldwell last week, the agreement having been closed Saturday.

The tennis and racquet courts bid fair to become popular and already quite a large membership in both clubs has been secured.

### CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 141 street, Hutchison, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1 at Dullok, Kolb & Co.

### CREeping BEAR SENTENCED.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16—The jury in the case of Creeping Bear, a full blooded Sioux Indian, who killed George Millard, a former policeman, with a tomahawk several months ago, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The Indian was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

### CHINA'S POPULATION

Paris, March 16—The board of reckoning has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan were only estimated.

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Dozens of new styles to select from of which these quoted below are the most popular.

Black Silk Cord Belts, an extreme novelty, \$1.75 and \$2.00. White Lace Belling Girdles with enamel clasps and ornaments for \$1.25.

Crimson Taffeta Silk belts with Silk Cords and Buttons or with elaborate steel slides for \$1.25.

Peau de Soie Belts with tabs in back and black enamel or fancy metal buckles for 50 cents.

Plaited Belts to wear with wash dresses, in black, white or combined colors, only 18 cents.

## Spring Millinery Arriving Daily

Many pretty Straw, Silk and Chiffon Hats are now ready for inspection.

New Spring Veilings All here for your choosing. Any kind of Stylish Veil you may desire awaits you here

## ...Imitators...

When every store is selling a so called "Shoe for Women" it does not mean that they have a demand for such a shoe for their customers. It means simply that they realize the enormous success of the "Queen Quality" shoe and want to imitate that shoe and secure some of this trade.

### But They Can't Imitate It.

And if they could, do you want an imitation when you can have the original at no greater expense? It is a fact that most of the styles of the shoes sold in the stores originate on the "Queen Quality." Remember that no imitation is ever as good as the original. "Queen Quality" will continue to hold its patronage. A choice from a few styles is not to be compared to the "Queen Quality" plan which gives you a shoe for every possible requirement.



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## DAILY THOUGHT.

"There is no religion in laziness.  
The command to work six days in the  
week is just as imperative as the  
command to rest one day in seven."

## THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and probably Tuesday.

## IMPROVING OUR ROADS.

There is hardly a section of the state  
or county from which this year as for  
many years past, there has not come a  
loud protest against the condition of  
the public roads. While the officials  
are directly to blame, the people them-  
selves are indirectly responsible be-  
cause they are indifferent when they  
should be working to secure better  
roads, and should take more interest  
in good road building.

It would be impossible to estimate  
the loss to the farmers, as well as to  
the cities and the merchants, to say  
nothing of the inconvenience to the  
public and the loss to the taxpayers,  
that is the result of injudicious appli-  
cation of money expended for improv-  
ing the roads.

In most counties a large per cent of  
the roads are what is known as "dirt  
roads," which cannot be improved in  
a satisfactory manner as long as they  
remain dirt roads. Year after year  
thousands of dollars are spent in work-  
ing these roads, and they never get any  
better. The dust in summer is so thick  
that they are well nigh impassable, and  
in bad weather the mud is ten times  
worse than the dust. The problem of  
better roads is one that many eastern  
states have successfully solved. In  
scores of eastern counties the country  
roads are as smooth and durable as the  
streets in our largest cities, because  
the people have recognized the advan-  
tages derived from such roads, and  
have judiciously expended their money  
on them. We cannot expect to have  
macadam or asphalt or brick roads in  
McCracken county, but by graveling  
them as rapidly as our money will  
permit, they will become better and  
better every year, and save the tax-  
payers many thousands of dollars, as  
well as benefit the people of both the  
city and county by facilitating travel  
and promoting business. If the farm-  
ers would unite in a demand on the  
men they help elect to office and who  
direct the distribution of the money  
they pay in taxes, to abolish the an-  
tiquated methods of road improvement  
and try something more substantial  
and modern, they would soon find  
what great benefits would result.

It is to be hoped that Paducah will  
not get the reputation in other places  
of floating around on the broad bosom  
of the muddy Ohio, supported only  
by a chain of buoys and dry docks.  
We are getting along all right, thank  
you, and the pictures that are being  
printed in some of the papers making  
us look like Venice, are misleading.  
A St. Louis paper said of Cairo the  
other day: "At Cairo skiffs are used  
instead of street cars and rubber boots  
instead of patent leather pumps; to the  
hotel, to the opera house, to the bank,  
you 'take your skiff.' The Cairo  
papers are doing a plenty to their  
contemporary as a result. It will take  
a whole lot of water here to reduce us  
to the john-boat and rubber boot stage.

The mayor of Baltimore in a recent  
issue of the Philadelphia Post has an  
able article on "A City Without a  
Graft," which shows conclusively  
what can be done if the people care to  
assist in the work of upbuilding a city.  
Baltimore was once one of the worst

cities in the world, and now every offi-  
cial is a man of integrity and efficien-  
cy and in addition to better public ser-  
vice, more public conveniences and  
unprecedented progress, the expenses  
have been cut down to an almost in-  
credible degree. The people can ob-  
tain a similar state of affairs every-  
where if they will put the right kind  
of men in office.

The Chairman of the Fulton County  
Democratic committee, the county  
judge, sheriff, county clerk, county  
attorney, jailer, county assessor, may-  
or and police judge of Fulton and po-  
lice judge of Hickman are out in a  
card declaring that the sentiment of  
Fulton county is almost unanimous in  
favor of Governor Beckham in his can-  
didacy for the Democratic nomina-  
tion, and endorsing the Fulton Lead-  
er's fight against Colonel Hendrick.  
Coming from a county in Colonel  
Hendrick's own district, this is not  
very encouraging to the Hendrick fol-  
lowers.

There is good reason to believe that  
the startling report of official corrup-  
tion at Washington in connection with  
the get-rich-quick concerns are with-  
out foundation, as Colonel T. C. Camp-  
bell is said to have been the man who  
made the charge to the president.  
Those who are familiar with the way  
Campbell's star witnesses in the Geo-  
bold cases here in Kentucky turned out  
will not take much stock in anything  
Campbell says. If he claims he has  
evidence against the officials, however  
he probably has, such as it is. He usu-  
ally gets any kind he wants.

It is hoped the city council will take  
favorable action on the special elec-  
tion ordinance to vote city hospital  
bonds when it comes up tonight. For  
years Paducah has needed a modern,  
well equipped hospital, and no one  
seems to have cared anything about it  
except the medical fraternity, which  
was powerless to do anything. It is  
time the city authorities were doing  
something towards securing the insti-  
tution, and the council can take the  
initiative tonight by voting for the or-  
dinance.

The court of appeals has rendered  
an important decision from the Carter  
circuit court, in which it holds that a  
county health officer during a small-  
pox epidemic is entitled to recover  
against the county for his services and  
medicines rendered and furnished to  
indigent persons, but not to persons  
able to pay for same; he can recover  
for services and general supervision  
rendered which was necessary to keep  
the disease under control, and for those  
quarantined to whom he attends.

It is reported that in case the court  
of appeals should be so unkind as to  
pronounce Governor Beckham inelig-  
ible to hold the office of governor for  
the succeeding four years, Judge Can-  
trill will be put out by the Beckham  
faction as a candidate for governor.  
If there is anyone the Republicans  
would like to beat, it is the unspeak-  
able Cantrill.

It is not every city that has a street  
car system like St. Louis, where a  
woman claims that by falling off a  
car she lost her voice and also the  
ability to whistle, and ones for \$10,-  
000 damages. The St. Louis papers  
jocosely intimate that the car system  
was never properly appreciated any-  
way.

## TO WEAR THE GREEN

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WILL BE  
CELEBRATED IN A QUIET  
WAY HERE.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day, and  
there will be much green in evidence  
in Paducah. There are never any elab-  
orate celebrations, but a number of in-  
formal celebrations will take place, as  
usual. There will also be a few balls  
tomorrow night.

Yesterday in St. Louis, there was  
one of the most elaborate celebrations  
of recent years, a procession being  
several miles long. It was followed  
by a banquet and a most enjoyable  
time. When the anniversary comes  
close to Sunday, the latter is often  
adopted as the day to do honor to the  
great St. Patrick.

## BOY DISAPPEARS.

HE LEFT HOME FOR WORK FRI-  
DAY AND IS STILL MISSING.

Prof. Nicholson, of 781 South  
Fourth street, reports the disappear-  
ance of his 16 year old son, Frank.

The young man left home Friday  
morning for work, and has not been  
seen, nor heard of since. He had no  
bad habits, and was apparently well  
satisfied here, hence his disappearance  
greatly alarmed over his mysterious  
disappearance.

# MR. HARRY BERESFORD



In "The Wrong Mr Wright" at  
The Kentucky Tonight.

## POLICE COURT.

A Large Docket Was Considered  
Today.

Most of the Cases Were for Misde-  
meanor Offenses.

Judge Sanders had an unusually  
large Monday docket this morning  
and the following is the business trans-  
acted:

Tom Ray and Sandy Ogilvie, col-  
ored, were arraigned for a breach of  
the peace and the former fined \$5 and  
costs and the latter \$10 and costs.

John Heran, white, was fined \$50  
and costs for presenting a pistol.

P. Blackburn, white; Sam Bronson,  
colored; Joe Hinkle, white; Sam  
Parson, colored, were fined \$1 and  
costs each for being drunk.

W. H. Hodge, white, was fined \$5  
and costs for using insulting lan-  
guage.

Pearl Bass's case for using insult-  
ing language was dismissed.

Charles Bland and Morty Walker,  
white, were arraigned for a breach of  
the peace and the former fined \$10  
and the latter dismissed.

Lillian Bell, for petty larceny, was  
given three months in the city jail.  
The disorderly charges against Mit-  
tie Holland, George Ragsdale, Butler  
Fannshaw, Herbert Holland and Jones  
Graham, were continued.

Ed Furries, white, was fined \$5 and  
costs for a breach of the peace.

Ben Elrod and Petty Walker were  
arraigned for a breach of the peace  
and the former dismissed and the lat-  
ter fined \$30 and costs.

The case against Willie Howe, white,  
for using insulting language was dis-  
missed.

The breach of the peace case against  
Parsley Allen was continued.

The case against Jewell Mapple, col-  
ored, for shooting at Rufe Minor, col-  
ored, was continued.

The case against Will Taylor, col-  
ored, for setting up a game was con-  
tinued.

The case against Will Hapton, col-  
ored, for disorderly conduct was dis-  
missed and the defendant ordered to  
go to work.

Marle Owen and Henry Beckham  
were fined \$20 and costs for humori-  
ty.

## TO GO TOMORROW.

MAN ARRESTED IN MISSOURI  
TO BE BROUGHT BACK.

Captain Henry Bailey will leave to-  
morrow for Caruthersville, Mo., to  
bring back Charles Sheaters, who is  
wanted here for grand larceny, if the  
requisition papers arrive. Sheaters  
was arrested there some few days ago  
but application for requisition papers  
had to be made out and this required  
some little time and delayed the return  
of the alleged criminal.

Drugs are the Pur-  
est and Best at  
SOULE'S

## Theatrical Notes.

The "Floradora" orchestra that  
comes with the troupe tomorrow will  
be used in addition to Prof. Deal's  
Kentucky orchestra.

Doc Middleton has not joined the  
Buckskin Bill show, as reported in a  
contemporary, but has been secured as  
the attraction in a new wild west com-  
pany just organized.

The "Hans Hansen" company,  
which plays here Saturday, is credited  
with having one of the best orchestras  
on the road. It has been in the South,  
where floods are driving many theatri-  
cal companies out of their routes.

The Rice's "Show Girl" gave a  
pleasing performance both afternoon  
and night at The Kentucky Saturday  
to fair business. Owing to illness  
five members of the company left the  
show before it reached here, hence it  
was somewhat at a disadvantage, but  
it nevertheless, with good singing,  
high class comedy and good special-  
ties, gave satisfaction. Three of the  
men were in the Wilbur Opera com-  
pany last season when it was here.

It is not improbable that the Wilbur  
Opera company will be secured by  
Manager James E. English for the  
early summer season at the Casino in  
Wallace park. He is now negotiating,  
and should he secure the company Pa-  
ducah theater-goers will be assured a  
treat. After seeing many of the best  
companies traveling the people of Pa-  
ducah are convinced that no organiza-  
tion that ever came to Paducah gave  
as much for the money as the Wilbur  
Opera company, and as a summer at-  
traction it ought to be a winner.

"Floradora" makes its second bow  
at The Kentucky tomorrow evening.  
It comes with all its magnificence,  
its gorgeous scenery, its bewildering and  
expensive gowns and costumes, its  
vivid and idealistic scenery, its tuneful  
and invigorating music, with its in-  
spiring marches, dreamy waltzes,  
charming ballads and the world's  
praise and idol, the famous double

## TO PURCHASE HOME

COLORED CHARITY WORKERS  
TO ATTEMPT GOOD WORK.

We, a few colored people, organ-  
ized a charity club in January 1900,  
and have been helping our poor all  
that we are able, taking in considera-  
tion that we are all poor but some are  
more destitute than others.

We are now preparing to purchase a  
home for our friendless and take this  
method to ask our white friends to help  
us in our effort. If you have anything  
to give us in the way of clothing we  
will also thank you very kindly. Our  
officers are Mrs. C. G. Burton, presi-  
dent; Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, first vice;  
Mrs. Liza Alexander, second vice;  
Mrs. K. C. Goodloe, secretary, and  
Mr. James Owens, treasurer. Send all  
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sented to the trade in the city  
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FOR DR. PENDLEY ring 416  
JONQUILS, 1835 Trimble street.  
BLANK deeds may be had at The  
Sun office when you need any.

WHITTEMORE—Real estate free  
price list, 510 Broadway, phone 258.  
BLANK deeds may be had at The  
Sun office when you need any.

SEE the new \$10 phonographs at  
R. D. Clements & Co.

BLANK deeds may be had at The  
Sun office when you need any.

The fare for the St. Louis excursion  
March 19, will be only \$3 for the  
round trip.

The St. Louis excursion leaves March  
19, and tickets will be good returning  
until the morning of March 23

NOW is your chance. B. Weille &  
Son will sell rubber hip boots for one  
week at \$3.50.

WALL PAPER—Kelly & Um-  
baugh, 321 Court, for wall paper from  
5c per roll up.

OUR OUT flowers and plants are  
extra fine. Mattison & Rudolph, 111  
South Third. Phone 349.

RUBBER BOOTS—Just received  
20 cases hip boots, prior, for one week  
only, \$3.50. B. Weille & Son, 409-  
411 Broadway.

A nice Neptune Flake Codfish, just  
in at 9c per package at Jake Bieder-  
man Gro and B. Co's.

ACCEPTS A NEW POSITION—  
Mr. Wm. Derrington has been made  
purchasing agent for the W. A. Davis  
Lumber company and will leave today  
for an extensive trip through the south  
to buy lumber.

KOSHER meats and Sausage at Jake  
Biederman Gro. and B. Co's 2d and  
7th street stores.

SUIT IS DISMISSED—The suit in-  
stituted a few days ago by Robinson  
& Co., against W. M. Weitlauf for the  
sale of some property was filed  
through a misunderstanding and has  
been withdrawn.

WHAT do you think? A Codfish  
brick for only 6c at Jake Biederman  
Gro. and Baking Co's. Just in.

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC—I have  
opened up a shoe shining parlor at  
408 1/2 Broadway, where you can get  
first class work by experienced men.  
Will also call for ladies' shoes and de-  
liver them. A nice clean place and  
no ruffianism. Lott's Boot Black Par-  
lor Phone 664 red.

COME and get one of those nice  
packages of Boneless Codfish for only  
5 cents at Jake Biederman Gro and  
B. Co's.

EXTENSION COMPLETE—The  
water company has just completed its  
extension north from Caldwell street  
to the Katterjohn brickyard, ordered  
a short time ago.

SUE FOR DIVORCE—Flora  
Johnson today filed a suit against Al-  
len Johnson for divorce and \$500 alim-  
ony, alleging immorality and cruel  
and inhuman treatment. They were  
married in Paducah in September,  
1896.

HE IS ON TIME—Mr. E. D. En-  
ford, of Utica, N. Y., who represents  
the Union Metallic Cartridge compa-  
ny, is coming to the Gun club's big  
tournament next month, and as an evi-  
dence that he doesn't intend to get  
left, he has sent 600 shells he intends  
to use, and they have been received at  
Mr. H. O. Hronaugh's establishment.

SUMMONED AS A WITNESS—  
Bill Houseman, who was shot and  
painfully hurt by John James in the  
"Red Shack" in Mayfield several days  
ago when Ben Thummond was accident-  
ally killed and is here with relatives,  
has been summoned to appear at May-  
field as a witness against James.  
Houseman has not entirely recovered.

SALOON CHANGES HANDS—  
Mr. Wm. Law, of Uniontown, Ala.,  
has bought the Mecca saloon, at Fourth  
and Court, from Mr. Henry Nunn who  
recently purchased it from Mr. J. E.  
Robertson. Local option has been  
voted in Uniontown, which is respon-  
sible for Mr. Law moving to Paducah.

BOYS' COMMENDABLE WORK—  
The boys have formed a stock company  
in the Y. M. O. A. and are selling 750  
shares of stock at 10 cents each in  
order to raise \$75 with which to fit  
out two rooms at the association for  
the boys' department. This plan has  
met with success so far.

THEY WERE GREEKS—The



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Social Notes and About People.

MARRIAGE OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A marriage announcement that will  
prove of interest in Paducah, where  
the groom-to-be was a few years ago  
general freight agent for the Illinois  
Central, is given in Saturday's Lonis-  
ville Times as follows:

The engagement is announced of  
Mr. Edgar F. Stoval and Miss F.  
Norma Fiske. The bride-to-be is one  
of the most charming daughters of  
Vevay, Ind., her father, Mr. W. L.  
Fiske, being a leading merchant of  
that city. Miss Fiske is a frequent  
visitor in Louisville, a guest at the  
home of her relatives, the Rootes, on  
West Jefferson street. Her beautiful  
and striking personality, her many  
graces of heart and mind and her bril-  
liant accomplishments, especially in a  
literary way, have made her a re-  
igning favorite among all who have been  
brought within the charm of her pres-  
ence. Mr. Stoval is the local freight  
agent of the Illinois Central railroad,  
which company and its predecessor,  
the O. O. & S. W., he has served for  
the past eleven years. His promature-  
ly gray hairs thatch a wise head, and  
some day he is certain to be conspi-  
cuously in the forefront in his depart-  
ment of traffic management. No offi-  
cial associated with the I. C. forces in  
Louisville enjoys a wider and more  
deserved popularity than Mr. Stoval.  
He is a prominent member of Louis-  
ville lodge No. 8, B. P. O. E., and  
president of the Elks' Bowling league.  
He is manly-sided, accomplished and  
cultured and is held in the highest es-  
teem by all who know him. His home  
was formerly at Bethel Springs,  
Tenn., where his venerable mother  
still resides. The date of the cere-  
mony has not been definitely decided,  
but it will occur in the early spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stoval will spend their  
honeymoon in the East.

SHAMROCK TEA TOMORROW.

The Shamrock tea to be given by the  
Charity club at the Palmer house to-  
morrow afternoon from 4 to 6, and in  
the evening after 7 o'clock, promises  
to be a most delightful affair, and  
will celebrate St. Patrick's day very  
fittingly. The decorations will be of  
shamrocks, and there will be sham-  
rock souvenirs for each guest. The  
young ladies will wear the Irish col-  
ors, and "green" tea will be served.  
A very attractive musical program  
will be rendered in the evening. Miss  
Anna Parks of Nashville, Tenn., will  
sing and Miss Alma Hays, Mr. Ed-  
ward Scott, Prof. Harry Gilbert and  
Prof. W. G. Dodd of the city will  
also, take part. Ten cents admission  
will be charged, and the public is cor-  
dially invited to be present.

POPULAR PEOPLE MARRIED.

Mr. Clarence B. Albritton of the  
Kuttawa Times and Miss Nina Bonner  
of Kuttawa were married this morn-  
ing in the office of Rev. W. H. Pink-  
erton at the First Christian church by  
that minister and left at noon for Kut-  
tawa to reside. They arrived in Padu-  
cah yesterday and made arrangements  
to become married today. Both are  
well known and popular young people  
and will have the congratulations of  
their many friends and acquaintances.  
Mr. Albritton's home is in Mayfield,  
and he has worked on a number of  
papers in Paducah in past years and  
has many friends here. His bride was  
born and reared at Carmack, Lyon  
county.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral society will meet this  
evening at the First Christian church  
to practice and arrange for the concert  
to be given on Friday evening. Prof.  
Dodd will lead, as Prof. Harry Gil-  
bert went to Mayfield this afternoon to  
play for the Blind Joe Magnum con-  
cert to be given there tonight. Mr.  
Emory Hobson accompanied Prof.  
Gilbert to Mayfield and will also assist  
at the concert.

MARRIAGE IN LOUISVILLE.

Miss Edna Goldsmith of Louisville,  
who has visited her sister here, Mrs.  
L. A. Urbansky, and Mr. Lazard  
Dreyfus of Chicago are to be married  
at the bride's home in Louisville  
March 25. Mrs. Urbansky has gone  
to Louisville to attend the marriage.

THE "MONDAY NIGHTERS."

A social club will be organized at  
the Y. M. O. A. building this even-  
ing. It will meet every Monday  
night, and will be named the "Mon-  
day Nighters." The program for each  
meeting will be varied, and it pro-  
mises to be quite interesting.

Mr. J. Will Olesch of Evans-  
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TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need  
or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dis-  
pose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this  
column is 5c a line. Cash must ac-  
company the order for all ads. There  
will be no variance from this rule for  
anyone.

PLUMBING—Ring 956-red for A.  
F. Grett, 319 Court, for plumbing at  
reasonable prices.

T. O. NICKELS, 205 South Fourth  
street, opposite city hall. Practical  
boot and shoemaker. Special attention  
given to the shoe repairing.

FOR RENT—"The Maples," 414  
South Tenth street. Two story nine  
room residence, large lot, in thorough  
repair. Gas, hot and cold bath con-  
veniences. See J. A. Rudy.

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mium is figured by an old life  
company.

You are 21 years old. The aver-  
age age attained by men of 21 is 62

At an earning capacity of 3 per  
cent compound interest the com-  
pany will have to set aside \$7.36  
at the beginning of each year to  
meet your death.

In the class you go in with an  
average of 7.36 per cent will die  
each year. So the company must  
collect this to meet the premature  
deaths.

To cover contingencies and ex-  
penses they must collect \$4.91 or  
35 per cent of the gross premium.

THESE THREE ITEMS

1 The Reserve ..... \$7.36  
2 The Mortality ..... 7.36  
3 Contingent & expenses 4.91

Constitute the premium \$19.63

On an ordinary life policy at the  
age of 21 some companies charge  
a little less, some more.

Cut this out and look for No.  
2 Wednesday.

W. P. Paxton,  
District Agent Northwestern  
Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
1851-1903

Office at The Sun Office.  
Phone 358

ers, her brother.

Mr. A. C. Elstein of St. Louis is  
in the city on a visit.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John Ad-  
ams, at the Henneberger house, a  
fine girl baby.

Miss Edna Rook entertained a crowd  
of her friends at her home on Clark  
street Friday evening.

Dr. A. Hensig has returned from  
Martinsville, Ind.

Alderman Gus G. Singleton is in  
from a trip on the road in the interest  
of his house.

Mr. Richard Geagan, chief clerk to  
General Agent E. F. Stoval of Louis-  
ville, spent Sunday in the city on busi-  
ness.

Miss Mary Nehlett of Brownsville,  
Tenn., will arrive this week to visit  
Miss Nannie Marvin Newell of North  
Seventh street.

Mrs. J. R. Martin returned to  
Greenville today at noon, accom-  
panied by Mrs. T. H. Martin of Louis-  
ville, who has been visiting here with  
the former.

Miss Ida Hausford of the Louisville  
division of the I. O., one of the train-  
ing nurses in the hospital department,  
went to Paducah Junction this after-  
noon to nurse a patient who had his  
legs out off.

Mr. J. Henry Orme, who has been  
employed as stenographer by Mr. W.  
A. Davis, has resigned to go to Cal-  
ifornia to reside on account of his  
health. His many friends will regret  
that he is to leave Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lyons, former-  
ly of the city, but now of Oxford,  
Miss., are parents of a fine boy baby,  
born recently. Mr. Lyon was former-  
ly assistant city engineer here, and he  
and his wife have many friends in Pa-  
ducah.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris left  
today for Indianapolis, where they  
will be joined on Wednesday by Mrs.  
O. L. Gregory. Mrs. Voris and Mrs.  
Gregory will go then for a stay at the  
sanatorium at Martinsville, Ind. Dr.  
Voris will return home in about a  
week.

Rev. B. F. Menden of the Camber-  
land Presbyterian church, Morgan-  
town, Ky., was in the city today an  
returning to Morganstown, where he  
was called by the dying condition of  
his mother. While here he was a  
guest of Rev. A. C. Elstein of the First  
Cumberland Presbyterian church.



Clear as a Bell

That is how your head feels  
after you have taken that best  
of all cold cures—

Dr. Bell's

PINE-TAR-HONEY

It breaks up the worst of colds,  
allays the irritation and effects a  
perfect cure in one night. This  
remedy quickly cures all coughs  
and exhilarates the lungs.

At druggists—25c, 50c and \$1.  
BE SURE YOU GET  
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Return Engagement By Request.  
That Odd Fellow  
Harry BERESFORD  
and his unexcelled company of  
players presenting Broadhurst's  
continuous laugh

IN THREE ACTS

The Wrong

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J. J. Coleman Sole Manager  
A Play that Will Live While Peo-  
ple Love to Laugh.

PRICES 25c TO \$1.00  
SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

TUESDAY NIGHT 17

The Greatest Musical Triumph of  
the Century. John C. Fisher and  
Thos. W. Kyles' magnificent pro-  
duction of

FLORODORA

Book by Owen Hall. Music, Leslie Stuart

Production Complete  
Same as given in the principal cities and  
over two years in New York City with

70 — PEOPLE — 70  
Two car loads of Scenery and Effects.  
Chorus of Fifty. Increased Orchestra.

Florodora Prices as Follows:

Entire Orchestra ..... \$1.50  
First 3 Rows Balcony ..... 1.00  
Next 2 Rows Balcony ..... .75  
Balance of Balcony ..... .50  
Gallery 25c and ..... .35

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT 18

Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis  
Present the great German Dialect  
Comedian, Golden Voiced Singer

AL. H. WILSON

In Sidney R. Ellis' New Romantic Play  
"A Prince of Tatters"

(A Tale of Old New York)

Every Scene Complete, Every Detail Perfect  
Hear Wilson Sing His Six New Songs  
"The Mermeld and Buecaner," "Love  
is All in All," "Whispering Breeze,"  
"When Your Ship Comes Home,"  
"Winding the Yarn," "The Echo" (A  
Yodel).

Seats on Sale Tuesday 9 a.m.  
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Miss Marie Buffot of Mayfield spent  
Sunday in the city.

FRESH  
VACCINE  
Can Always be Found at  
DU BOIS, KOLB & CO.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

William Harrison, colored, a waiter  
at the Louisville hotel who is mental-  
ly deranged in the city hospital at  
Louisville, from pneumonia, beat to  
death French Winder, an aged and  
helpless lunatic with a chair before  
being overpowered.

The failure of the powers to sign  
the Venezuelan protocol has resulted  
in a fear of further complications.

Miss Julia A. Tomba, a pretty  
school teacher of Providence, R. I.,  
was shot and killed by Wm. Stevens  
Morse, a boy who was in love with  
her and only recently released from  
the asylum. He shot her four times  
in the back.

Edward Weaver, who was conva-  
lescing from smallpox near Paris, Ky.,  
and refused to obey the quarantine,  
was shot and killed by Clyde Kellar,  
near Paris, Ky., while attempting to  
leave the house.

Mayor Charles G. Covert and sever-  
al other city officials have had to turn  
off their gas at Evansville, Ind., and  
use kerosene, on account of a boycott  
declared by the Central Labor union  
of which they are members.

A BOTTLING PLANT.

CHATTANOOGA MAN TO PUT  
UP COCA COLA.

Mr. John Carson and wife of Chat-  
tanooga arrived in the city this morn-  
ing on the steamer Avalon and will  
begin the operation of a Coca Cola  
bottling works here.

Mr. Carson has been operating such  
an establishment and recently sold out  
to look for a better situation. He de-  
cided that Paducah is the best place  
and will begin immediately to place  
his machinery as soon as he has se-  
cured a location. This afternoon he is  
engaged in looking for a suitable place  
and intends to begin work within two  
weeks.

COUNTY BONDS

BIDS ARE EXPECTED IN A FEW  
DAYS FOR THEM.

The county is to refund \$100,000  
worth of bonds and sell them April 1,  
just before the meeting of fiscal court  
on the 7th. The bids will begin ar-  
riving in a few days, each to be ac-  
companied by a certified check for \$3,-  
000. Chairman R. J. Barker, of the  
committee appointed to look after the  
funding of the bonds, has received a  
number of inquiries and expects a  
number of offers.

At the coming session of court the  
county tax rate is to be fixed, and will  
be about the same as during the past  
year.

MANY WARRANTS

SALOONS AND BAWDY HOUSES  
SUMMONED TODAY.

Warrants for ten or a dozen saloon  
keepers were issued this morning for  
violating the Sabbath and warrants  
were also issued against all the bawdy  
houses.

Richie Yeltema was arrested this  
morning on charge of furnishing li-  
quor to minors. It is alleged that he  
gave or sold minors working at the  
cordage factory whiskey.

Will Elderbrook, white, was arrest-  
ed this afternoon on the charge of fur-  
nishing minors liquor.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

MRS. HELSLEY SUCCOMBS AF-  
TER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Della Helsley died last night  
at 921 South Fifth street from con-  
sumption after a long illness. She was  
34 years old and came here about two  
months ago from San Francisco, where  
she had been living. She leaves one  
child. The funeral took place this af-  
ternoon at 3 o'clock, burial at Oak  
Grove.

ROWLANDTOWN LOTS.

We offer a special chance for those  
who would like to buy some desirable  
50 ft. lots on very easy terms. We  
have a few lots that we will sell at  
\$100 each, \$5 cash, the balance \$3  
per month. The first corner gets the  
best selection.

Whittemore's 510 Broadway Agency.

THREE SUPPOSED CASES—  
Three cases of smallpox have been re-  
ported in the family of a man named  
Major Steel in Mechanicsburg. The  
health officers will visit the house this  
afternoon and investigate the cases  
and see if it is necessary.



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THE WOMAN whose capacity for style exceeds her capacity in dollars will find that the style of a "Dorothy Dodd" shoe gives her foot all the distinction of a custom-measured shoe.

THE STYLE OF A "DOROTHY DODD" has become proverbial. It is a shoe that preserves the natural outlines of the foot, yet actually makes it look a full size smaller.

No Other Shoe is Designed Like It.

When your foot is tired, don't put on a slipper; put on a "Dorothy Dodd." It hugs the foot around the instep and rests every other part of it. It saves fifty per cent of foot fatigue.

They Cost

\$3.00

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WATCH FOR OUR SPRING STYLES.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY US

Geo. Rock, 321 Broadway.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 50.6—0.1 rise.  
Chattanooga, 18.6—2.6 fall.  
Cincinnati, 48.8—1.6 fall.  
Evansville, 41.5—0.8 fall.  
Florence, missing.  
Johnsonville, missing.  
Louisville, 25.2—0.7 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 36.9—0.3 fall.  
Nashville, 30.9—5.1 fall.  
Pittsburg, 9.0—3.7 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 10.1—2.8 fall.  
St. Louis, 24.0—stand.  
Paducah, 47.6—stand.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 47.6 on the gauge, no change in last 24 hours. Wind east, a light breeze. Weather raining and warmer. Rainfall in last 48 hours 0.10 inches. Temperature 60. Fell, Observer.

The Avalon is due from Chattanooga.

The Sunshine is due up today to Cincinnati.

The Victor is due out of Tennessee river with ties.

The Clyde is still laid up waiting for the water to subside.

The Mary Michael will go out this week to Mississippi river.

The Memphis is due from Tennessee river to St. Louis Wednesday.

The Inverness and Pavonia are still in Cumberland river saving ties.

The Duffey has finished repairs and left today for Tennessee river to save ties.

The Russell Lord will come out of Tennessee river this week with a tow of ties for Iowa.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet and left at 10 o'clock for that city with a good trip.

The Bettorff arrived from Cumberland river last night and left at noon for Cumberland on her return trip.

The Lula Warren left this morning for St. Louis with ties. She has been in Cumberland river getting them out.

The Rees Lee is laid up temporarily and will not go out again until the water has gone down and more landings made possible.

The Dick Fowler will tomorrow run an excursion from Metropolis to Cairo for the K. of P. of that place, in order that people can see the river. It is expected that a large crowd will go down.

The sternwheel boat Barlow, Captain William Matkell, struck a snag in Red river, six miles above Shreveport, and sank in seven feet of water. She carried a full cargo of provisions for plantations along the Red River. Her crew of five men escaped.

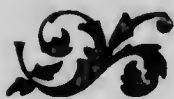
John Warren has resigned his position as one of the pilots of the Robert E. Lee, to take a position on the Belle of Calhoun in the St. Louis and Cumberland river trade, says the Globe Democrat. The boat has two or three trips to sight, and may make the new route her regular trade for the season.

Judge Thompson and the federal court officials who are now holding court at Cairo, have been invited by Captain Joe Fowler, of the city, to make the round trip on the Fowler and view the river one day this week. They have accepted and will come up to Paducah when court is finished, the day not yet having been set.

The City of St. Louis, the largest steamboat afloat on the Mississippi river, was sold to satisfy the claims of employees at New Orleans by order of federal court. The City of St. Louis was taken to New Orleans several months ago from St. Louis to undergo repairs. Some of the workmen employed claimed that they were not paid and took the matter into court.

The rivers and harbors committee of congress will start some time in April for a trip from Pittsburg to Cairo to investigate the demand for a 9-foot stage. Stops will be made at most of the larger cities, and when more definite announcements are made the city officials and Commercial club will take the necessary steps to provide entertainment for the distinguished visitors when they are here.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: Report of traffic in the Monongahela river in February shows the following amounts: Coal, 21,353,050 bushels; steel rails, 17,812 tons; other iron and steel products, 8,089 tons; gravel and sand, 16,720 tons; timber, 8,063 tons; merchandise, 2,399 tons; farm and dairy products, 283 tons; passengers, 834. The report of movements through Davis Island dam in the same month, compiled by Assistant Engineer William Martin shows 11,391,175 bushels of coal, the large amount of



## Most Essential To Man's Wardrobe Is a Spring Overcoat

In this climate you need one oftener than a heavy coat. We've an extensive line in short and medium lengths in Blacks, dark Oxfords and the New Tans, silk lined throughout, silk faced or plain Italian lined, all the various qualities and price ranges, and to clean up stock we offer them at

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only pawnbroker, has paid \$700 this day for license as pawnbroker. All citizens

including saloonkeepers and banks are warned and cautioned not to lend money on collateral or personal property, as the law says that is doing a pawn business and they are liable to a fine, and for which they will be prosecuted by law.

IKE COHEN,

The Pawnbroker, Opposite the Market House.

## Continued Growth

The East Tennessee Telephone Company has issued a statement of its business for February and the growth is shown as follows:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Total number of subscribers February 2, 1903  | 14,352 |
| Subscribers added during the month            | 692    |
| Subscribers discontinued during the month     | 401    |
| Net increase                                  | 291    |
| Total number of subscribers February 28, 1903 | 14,643 |

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### COAL SHORTAGE.

FERRYBOAT COULD NOT RUN TODAY BECAUSE OF NO FUEL.

There is reported a shortage in river coal, and today the Bettie Owen could make no trip because she was unable to get fuel. Captain Owen reports little damage in this section from the high water. He was compelled to shell about 2,500 bushels of corn sooner than he intended and bring it here to be placed on the market, but as it was removed in time none of it was injured by the water. The local coal offices, however, have plenty of coal.

The Builders Association meets tomorrow night at I. O. O. F. Hall, for adoption of by-laws.



### A Woman's Criticism

Oh what a Man's clothes should be is pretty accurate.

There can be no possible fault to find with your appearance if your clothes are made by an expert tailor.

I employ none but expert tailors and guarantee satisfaction.

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